

Letter for Higgins Center and North Campus

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Dear Parents and Students:

With school starting in three weeks, I am pleased to be able to offer more details about the school day schedules at District 211's alternative campuses. Please know that our school schedules are dependent upon the health of our region and schools to remain at a level where the Illinois State Board of Education (I.S.B.E.) and Illinois Department of Public Health (I.D.P.H.) allows in-person instruction.

Thursday, August 13 – All students attending educational programs at the Higgins Education Center and North Campus will be connecting from home to the classroom

Friday, August 14 – All students attending educational programs at the Higgins Education Center and North Campus will be connecting from home to the classroom

Monday, August 17 – All students attending educational programs at the Higgins Education Center and North Campus are invited to attend school in-person every day for the duration of time that District 211 is observing the Hybrid Scenario school day model.

A complete daily bell schedule will be provided in the coming days. *Parents have the daily option to have their child connect to the classes remotely rather than physically going to school every day.* There is no sign-up needed for this option and the parent choice for keeping their child home can occur as needed.

In the [July 17 communication](#), the following I.S.B.E and I.D.P.H. safety protocols were stated and remain in place. Students and staff attending school are expected to commit to following these protocols: (1) require use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including masks as face coverings; (2) prohibit more than 50 individuals from gathering in one space; (3) require social distancing be observed, as much as possible; (4) require that schools conduct symptom screenings and temperature checks or require that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings; and (5) require an increase in school-wide cleaning and disinfection.

If you have specific concerns regarding these protocols for in-person instruction, please contact the program administrator at your child's school.

You will continue to receive communications next week with additional details and reminders regarding the start of the school year. Should District 211 no longer be able to offer a Hybrid Scenario because of the health within our region or schools,

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the 100% Remote Scenario will begin. The bell schedule and time commitment are identical for students in both the Hybrid Scenario and Remote Scenario.

To review all information previously sent regarding the start of the school year and to see the Frequently Asked Questions document, please visit the [Back to School August 2020](#) webpage.

Although things will be different than what we are accustomed to for the start of school, our teachers, staff, and administrators are committed to making this school year a successful one for all. See you in three weeks!

Lisa Small
Superintendent

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